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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1892-3
~~191~~ .
(Madurai)

File No. 36

Serial Nos.

Papers Filed.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the Sale of Superfluous Jewellery belonging to the Temples under Madurai Management.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

Subject No. 236.

Sale of superfluous jewellery in Temples and investment of the proceeds as well as Muzarayi Surplus Funds.

Summary of discussion.—There is a large quantity of useless jewels and ornaments in temples. They should be sold and the proceeds invested together with other Muzarayi Surplus Funds which are now in Government Treasuries.

Dewan's reply.—A good suggestion. The local public interested in a temple must however decide what are useless jewels which should be sold. Enquiries will be made. Arrangements are on foot for suitably investing the Muzarayi surplus.

No 4043-50 dt. 4-7-9
Circ. 76 7

Order.

The attention of Deputy Commissioners of Districts is drawn to subject No. 236 (Sale of superfluous jewellery in Temples, and investment of the proceeds), brought up at the meeting of the Dasara Representative Assembly held in October last, and with reference to the Dewan's reply recorded in the Proceedings, Deputy Commissioners are requested to submit a brief report, naming the Temples which have

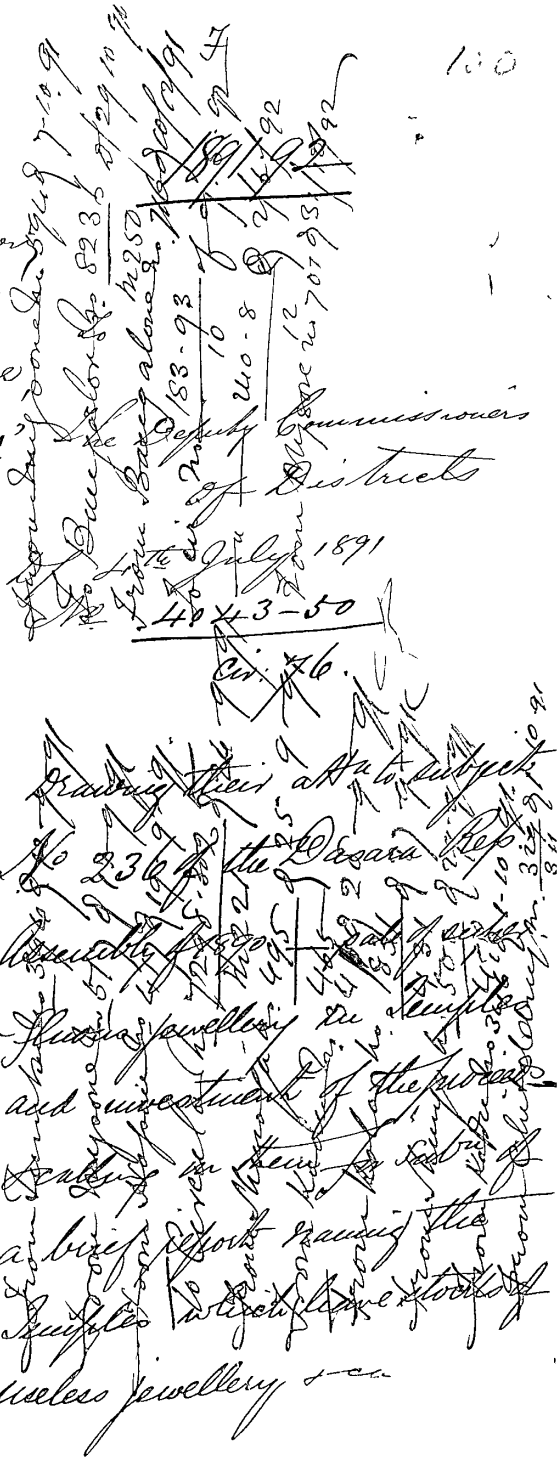
stocks

stocks of useless jewellery which may be sold, their approximate value and the Deputy Commrs' proposals for giving effect to the suggestion made by Representatives from the Mysore District, and approved by the Dewan

Chief Secy

To

The Deputy Commrs
of Distts



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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government
of Mysore

Dated Tumkur 12th September 1891

Despatched 13-

Received

Enclosures No./

General No.
No. 394

Mugerjeeb
15/9/91

Recd 15-9-91.

Government Proceedings
Nos 1886-93 of the 4th July 1891
Cir 76
Calling for a brief report
about the sale and the
investment of the sale pro-
ceeds of the superfluous
Jewellery in the Temples of
this District.

Has the honor to submit
herewith a statement shewing
the names of the Temples which
have useless Jewellery etc which
may be sold and the sale
proceeds whereof may be
invested in the to

Savings Bank.—

Deputy Commissioner
Trunkin District

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

(General Serial No. 31)

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chamarajnagar

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 9th
Despatched 21st September
Received 1891

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 417
No. S.

I enclose a list of
Jewellery in Temples
that may be sold
or mortgaged, as re-
quired.

Mysore Dep't
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Rec'd 23-9-91.

No 417
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Encl

From,
The Dy Commissioner
Kapan District,

To,
The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore,

Sir,

With reference to Govt
Proc No 4043-50 of the 4th July last,
cir: 76
regarding the Sale of Surplus
Jewellery in temples and in-
-vestment of the proceeds there
-of, I have the honor to report
that there are no temples in
the District which have stock
of jewels excepting the two
temples, one at Belur and the
other at Tirupati in the
Arsikere Taluk a list showing
the useless jewels that may be
sold is herewith submitted.
In case which it will be seen

that the estimated value
of the same is very trifling.
I do not think that they will
fetch even the amount shewn
against them-if sold. The
persons interested in the
temple suggest that the sale
proceeds may be utilized
towards the repair of other
useful jewels in the temple
instead of holding them under
surplus funds..

2. Considering the trifling
nature of the articles and
the value thereof, I am of
opinion that the sale proceeds
may be utilized towards
the repair of other useful
Jewels. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Servt
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(General Serial No. 30).

OFFICE OF THE
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30 SEP. 91
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

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From

27-9-91

To The chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated

Despatched 28th September

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 341
No.

Forwarding list of Temples containing useless Jewellery in the Kadur District & recommending that such may be sold and the proceeds invested in the Savings Bank

Surgery Dept
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30/9/91

Read
30-9-91

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S DEPT
CHR
DI 27-9-91
KALAHAR

No. 341

To, The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Impoor.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4043-50 / cir. 76 dated 4th July 1891 calling for report on subject No. 236 (Sale of Superfluous Jewellery in Temples and investment of the proceeds) of the Proceedings of the Dassara Assembly, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of list of Temples containing nerlep Jewellery and values of such received with Inspector Officers No. 324 dated 24th Instant (Copy enclosed) and to recommend that such stocks may be sold and the proceeds invested in the Savings Bank.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

1891.

From, The Mamlatdar Officer, Kadi Division.
To, The Deputy Commissioner, Kadi District.
Dated 24th September 1891

General No. 324 Enc. No 3.

With reference to Government Proceed=ings No. 4043-50/Rev. 76 dated 4th July 1891 en=closed in original I have the honor to submit herewith a list shewing the names of temples which have a stock of useless jewellery and which may be sold as called for in the above. Also to add that such stocks may be sold and the proceeds invested in the Savings or other Bank, pro=vided that the parties interested in such temples consent to the procedure.

The delay in the submis=sion of this list is owing to the Amildars of Mudgere

and Kadir not sending the re-
-quired information until the
23rd. Instant.

Signed H. H. Sparkes
Magistrate Officer
Kadir District.

"Copy"

Magistrate
Deputy Commissioner
Kadir District

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From

30.9.91

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 1st October

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 346
No.

Chief Secretary's Re: under No 7295-302 dated M. 221 24th Instant.

Has the honor to state that a report regarding the sale and the investment of sale proceeds of the Superfluous jewellery in the temples was sent with this Office Docket No 341 dated 27th Instant.

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore 30/9/91

Recd 6.10.91.

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(General Serial No. 30). OFFICE OF THE
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MYSORE

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog Distt:

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 1st
Despatched 5th } October 1891.
Received

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 329.
No. 311.

Submitting a Statement of useless jewellery of the Temples under Govern: direct management in the District with certain Suggestions —

Recd 7-10-91.

7/10/91

Read
7-10-91.

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7-10-91

No: 329. Encl: 3 11- 1-

Chittaldroog District
Deputy Commissioner's
Office.
Camp Davangere 1st April
Dated: 5th do- 1891

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proc: No. 4043/50 Cir 76 of the 4th July 1891, regarding the disposal of the surplus jewellery of temples under Government management, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement giving the information called for.

2- The aggregate approximate value of the jewels which may be sold is Rs 447. The sum is too small to be invested for the benefit of the temples concerned, and I think that as suggested by the Amildars, the sale proceeds might be utilized in purchasing new jewels in the place of the old useless ones-

3- The Amildars of the Marginally noted Taluks have reported that there are no superfluous jewels in any of the temples of their Taluks-

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
Thommatappa
for Deputy Commissioner

1 Davangere
2- Chellakere
3 Harihar
4 Molakalmuru
5- Jagalur

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(General Serial No. 30).

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From

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 13th September

Despatched 14th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 577

Subject Submitting report regarding the sale of superfluous Jewelry belonging to temples.

Reed 21.9.91.

21-9-91

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Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 13 September 1891

From D. Vanacad Row Esquire
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4048-50/76 dated 8th July last, regarding the sale of superfluous jewelry belonging to temples (subject No. 236 brought up at the meeting of the Dassara Representative Assembly held in October last), I have the honor to state that the Muzrai Officer reports that the preparation of the lists of jewelry to be sold, is the work of time, and he will submit them after inspecting the articles in person. The Sub Division officer reports that the lists are under preparation in the Taluks and they will be submitted on receipt from amildars.

2. Before selecting any jewelry for sale, the opinions of the people interested in the several institutions to which they belong is to be obtained. Jewelry belonging to a large number of temples in each Taluk is required to be inspected and then inventories framed, giving as far as possible correct value of the articles selected. All this will take some time, and it is not possible to submit the lists before the next Dassara meeting - The Muzrai and

sub division Officers have, however, been requested to complete the work as early as possible to enable this office to finally dispose of the question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J M Plummer

Jr Asst. Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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(General Serial No. 30).

1891.

From

To The Dy Commrs
Mysore Dist

Dated 24 September

Despatched 25th

Received

Enclosures No.

~~General~~ No. 7383 12
~~M~~ No 222

~~Yours~~ His No 517 of the 13th instant stating that some time is required for the submission of the list of superfluous jewellery belonging to temples.

With reference to the above the Dy Commrs is requested to submit the list as early as practicable together with his opinion on the subject.

By order
AS
Under Secy.

C.V.

21-10-91

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(General Serial No. 30),

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OFFICE OF ... 6603 ... 1 OCT. 91 ... M 305 ... DEWAN OF MYSORE

From

The Commissioner
Dharwar

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Bombay

Dated
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. One

General No. 594

Mercy Office
15/10/91

Reed
21.10.91

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Memorandum, dated 2 ultimo.

With reference to the above, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the superfluous jewelry in the several temples of the District proper, received with the Mercy Office docket No 79 dated 3d instant, and to state that their approximate value is Rupees 90,796-1 These may be sold and the sale proceeds invested

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21-10-91

in Government Rev: Notes as
suggested by the Sasaram Repre-
sentative members.

Urgent reminder has been
issued to the Sub Division Officer
French Rocks for the early submission
of the list for the temples situated in
the Taluks of the Sub division, and
immediately after its receipt the
same will be submitted.

Yours very
Deputy Commissioner
Rohtas District

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(General Serial No. 30)

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M 393.

From The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 10th December 91

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1 & V. Papers

General No.

No. 716.

Submits Statement shewing the names of useless Jewels in the several Temples of this District with proposal

Read 12.12.91

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D. No. 716. 23

Encls 1 & V. Papers. Dy Commissioner's Office

Bangalore District.

Dated 10th December 1891.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

Referring to Government Proceedings No. 4043-50 Cri: 76 dated 4th July last, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement shewing the names of useless jewels in the several Temples of this District, and to state that there is no objection to their being sold and the proceeds utilized for the benefit of the respective Temples.

2. The Amildar of Nagady reports that in addition to the stock of useless Jewellery valued at Rs: 165-a-6, there are also 7 silver bars and 44 golden

leaves valued at Rs 434/ and 350/ respectively.

3. The Amildar states that a few Silver Ornaments are absolutely required for use in the Temples and it would be very advantageous to have the present useless stock converted into ornaments and vessels, as noted in the margin.

4. In the interests of the Temple, I would request sanction to the entire stock in the Nagady Taluk being utilized in the manner proposed by the Amildar.

5. Urgee No. 44 dated 29th Ultimo, together with the former correspondence from the Amildar of Nagady are enclosed for reference and return.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Nagamohan

Mk 7th Deputy Commissioner

1 Silver Kanja
1 " Kindiga
1 " Lotta
1 " Tray
1 " Cup
4 " Small cups
2 " Betel leaf boxes with silver ornaments
1 Golden Chandrahara

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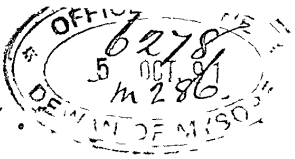
(General Serial No. 31).



1891.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 27th
Despatched 29th September 1891.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1831
No. 431 1891-92

Government Proceedings No. 40 183-93 Cy 1 to 37-50 Cy 1-76 of the 4th July last.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that the Amildars and Deputy Amildars report that there are no temples in their Talukes having stocks of useless jewellery.

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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Read
5-10-91.

Mysore 7th Oct 91
9/10/91.

Bn
5-10-91

(General Serial No. 31).

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M 282.

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From

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 25.9.91

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 495

Sir,

With reference to the Govt. order no 60438-50 dated 4th ult. in 76 on the subject, regarding the sale of superfluous jewellery in Temples and investment of the proceeds, I have the honor to annex in the margin the names of Temples which have stocks of useless jewellery to the value of Rs 954-6-6.

2. The Inspector Assistant Commissioner recommends the same may be sold and the sale proceeds invested for the benefit of the respective

	Name of Temple.	Taluk	Silver	Gold.
1.	Devanahalli Rungoonatha Swamy	Chennapatna	112-9-"	112-9-"
2.	Nanchargoy a devaru	Shikarpura	47-2-"	47-2-"
3.	Chendragutti Ramlingum	Soraba	329-4-6	608-12-6
4.	Billeswara devaru	Sagar	120-"	120-"
5.	Tirugana Mallikarjuna Swamy	Sirthalli	65-15-"	65-15-"
	Do	Do	574-14-6	954-6-6
			379-8-"	

Inspector's Report as above Read 29-9-91.

Az 29-9-91

Institutions.

3. There is no objection whatever to do so. In fact such steps are taken from time to time in the interest of these Institutions.

4. The stock will be told enquiring once more whether any particular jewel are to be reserved for use on festival and special occasions.

5. A reply on the subject is still due from the Amildar of Shimoga A remainder is again sent to him and when his report is received it will be disposed of in the manner stated above.

6. A copy of the Surgery Assistant Commissioner's memo dated 22nd instant is enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant
Abdul Rahman
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

(General Serial No. 30)

189/.92

From

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Empire

Dated 29th September 1891

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. —

General No. 500

No. 470

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential Circular No 7298-302 dated 24th Instant calling for a report regarding the sale and investment of the sale proceeds of the superfluous jewellery in the Temples of this District —

I have the honor to solicit reference to this Office letter No 465 dated 25th Instant —

Abdul Rahman

Deputy Commissioner

Recd 5-10-91.

2/10/91.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892.

From

To The Dy Commrs of Dist
Palace Controller,
Comptroller, M.G.

Dated 9
Despatched 10 March 1892
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 183-92
Cir No 10

Sanctioning the sale of useless jewellery belonging to the Temples under Muzrai management.

Some Mysore No 701 of 31/10/92
From do Shimoga No 1156/67 of 29/2/1911

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Muzrai.

Read:—

Government Proceedings No. 4043-50 cir 76 dated 4th July 1891 calling for the submission of a report together with a Statement shewing the particulars of the useless jewellery belonging to the Temples under Muzrai management.

Docket No. 394 dated 12th September 1891 from the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District, submitting a Statement called for.

Letter No. 417 dated 19th September 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, ~~submitting a Statement called for.~~

Docket No. 495/465 dated 25th September 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, ~~submitting a Statement called for.~~

Letter No. 341 dated 28th September 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, ~~submitting a Statement called for.~~

Letter No. 329/311 dated 1st October 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District ~~submitting a Statement called for.~~

Docket No. 594 dated 7th October 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, District, ~~submitting a Statement~~ Letter called for

Letter No 716 dated 10th December 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, ~~submitting a statement~~ called for.

Order thereon No. 183-93
Cir 10
Dated Bangalore 9th May 1892.

The reports and Statements now received shew that the total estimated value of the Stocks of useless jewellery belonging to the various temples in the Districts amounts to Rs 95,555-7-8 as particularized below :—

		Estimated Value
Mysore District	Rs	90,796-1-8.
Tumkur "		1440-8-9.
Bangalore "		1089-2-" *
Shimoga "		954-6-6.
Kadur "		581-5-9.
Chitaldrog "		447-13-"
Hassan "		246-2-"
Total	Rs.	95,555-7-8

* Including the value of the silver boats and golden leaves of the Ranganathaswami temple at Sirumalli, Magadi Taluk.

2. The bulk of jewels belongs to the temples in the Mysore District. The D[illegible] of this Dt and [illegible] the Deputy Commissioners consulted, all recommend the sale of the superfluous jewellery.

3. Under such circumstances, Government accord sanction to the sale of the jewels referred to in the statements, in a public auction which should be held in the District Head Quarters in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner doing Muzrai work in each District.

4. The sale should be notified in the Mysore Gazette and the local News papers Due publicity thereof will also be given by beat of Tomtom in the District Head Quarters and the surrounding Taluks.

5. The sale proceeds will be credited to the funds of the respective Temples Separate orders will be issued for the investment of the same.

6 The jewels and ornaments belonging to Sri Chamarajeswaraswami and Veerabhadra Devaru in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and to Sooralay Honna Devi in the Turuvakodu Narasipur Taluk appear to be very valuable and their estimated ~~Value~~ amounts to Rs 65,521-9--3 Special care is necessary in conducting the sale of these jewels. ~~and ornaments~~ The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, is therefore requested to personally superintend the sale of the said jewellery which may take place either at Mysore or Bangalore after giving wide publicity to the same. It is also desirable that an adequate notice should be given to the important trading firms at Madras and Bombay.

A S

Secretary.

To

The Dy Commissioners of Districts.
-"- Palace controller, Mysore.
-"- Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

1892.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MUZARAYI.

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th May 1892.

No. M. $\frac{183\text{-}93.}{\text{Cir. } 10.}$

Sanctioning the sale of superfluous jewellery belonging to the temples under Muzarayi management.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—16-5-92—120.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Muzarayi),—dated 9th May 1892.

MUZARAYI.

READ :—

Government Proceedings No. 4043-50—Cir 76, dated 4th July 1891, calling for the submission of a report from the Deputy Commissioners of several Districts together with a statement showing the particulars of the useless jewellery belonging to the temples under Muzarayi management.

Docket No. 394, dated 12th September 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, submitting a statement called for

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Docket No. 594, dated 7th October 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, do do do

Letter No. 716, dated 10th December 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, do do do

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No. 183-93—Cir. 10, dated Bangalore, 9th May 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The reports and statements now received show that the total estimated value of the stocks of useless jewellery belonging to the various temples in the Districts amounts to Rs. 95,555—7—8 as particularized below:—

	Estimated Value. Rs.	A	P
Mysore District	90,796	1	8
Tumkur do	1,440	8	9
Bangalore do	*1,089	2	0
Shimoga do	954	6	6
Kadur do	581	5	9
Chitaldroog do	447	13	0
Hassan do	246	2	0
Total Rs.....	95,555	7	8

* Including the value of the silver bars and golden leaves of the Ranganathaswami Temple at Tirumale, Magadi Taluk

Sue my decision in M. Seshaiya's Bench cases Ld 25/5/92

2. The bulk of jewels belongs to the temples in the Mysore District. The Deputy Commissioner of this District and also the other Deputy Commissioners consulted, all recommend the sale of the superfluous jewellery.

3. Under such circumstances, Government accord sanction to the sale of the jewels referred to in the statements, in a public auction which should be held in the District Head-quarters in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner doing Muzarayi work in each District.

Who is to decide what is superfluous & what is not? Some sales may be held down about it. A. F. H.

4. The sale should be notified in the Mysore Gazette and the local Newspapers. Due publicity thereof will also be given by beat of Tom-tom in the District Head-quarters and the surrounding Taluks.

XX Arbitrary sale of jewels will give much dissatisfaction — Let no jewel be declared to be superfluous without the sanction of Govt. Ld 25/5/92

5 The sale proceeds will be credited to the funds of the respective temples. Separate orders will be issued for the investment of the same.

6. The jewels and ornaments belonging to Srichamarajeswaraswami and Virabhadradevaru in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and to Sosale Honnadevi in the Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk appear to be very valuable and their estimated value amounts to Rs. 65,521—9—3. Special care is necessary in conducting the sale of these jewels. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, is therefore requested to personally superintend the sale of the said jewellery, which may take place either at Mysore or Bangalore after giving wide publicity to the same. It is also desirable that an adequate notice should be given to the important trading firms at Madras and Bombay.

A. SREENIVASACHARLU,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Palace Controller, Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Pad.—1 c.s.

(General Serial No. 30.)

From [illegible] 189 2.

To The Dn Comrs of Pts
— a — Palace Contracts

Dated 2nd

Despatched June 1892

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 240·48

Cir No. 12

Laying down instructions regarding the sale of superfluous jewellery.

From Mysore no 701 d 31/10/92

From D.C. Shimoga no 1184-77 d 24/6/93

Read again.

Govt Pro No

183-93 / Cir. 10 dated 9th May 1892.

No 240-48 / Cir 12 of 2-6-92

Order thereon. In Continuation of the Government Proceedings read above Government resolve to lay down that –

'useless jewellery' shall mean jewellery which has remained in the possession of the temple for 10 years and upwards and has not been used within the five years next preceding the date of this order.

2. In their framing and Submitting their recommendations for the Sale of jewels Deputy Commissioners should Ascertain local feeling in the matter and report the same

3. No sale of the jewels

referred to in the first par
of the above recited proceedin
Should be ordered
before submitting
^revised the^ lists to Governmen
And obtaining their
orders in each case.

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11/6/19

To.
The D/y Commissioners
of Districts.
Palace Controller. Mysor